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	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\sum \\$55.00 \$\sum \\$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.				
	A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.				
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